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MUHLENBERG INAUGURATES NEW PRESIDENT

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The place of the small liberal arts college in American education was emphasized at Muhlenberg college, Allentown, Pa. the week-end of October 1 and 2 when Dr. Levering Tyson, former director of the National Advisory Council on Radio in Education was installed as the fifth president of the college.

Representatives of more than 150 educational institutions and learned societies attended the educational symposium on Friday night and took part in the academic procession that preceded the induction ceremonies Saturday morning.

Dr. Tyson, the first layman to head the 70-year-old Lutheran institution, pledged his administration to an educational program that will equip graduates to meet the "onslaughts of the propaganda machines" and that will adhere to the principle that religious training is a part of the equipment of the well educated man. He called for an adequately supported faculty and for the erection of a new student activity building as being among the first aims of his administration.

Dr. Frederick P. Keppel, president of the Carnegie Corporation

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and the induction speaker, challenged President Tyson to a well rounded program to produce a "great period" in the history of a "good college." Important but not individually indicative of greatness, he said, are increased endowment, new buildings, modern equipment, great teachers and productive scholars, adoption of a revised and improved curriculum, being up-to-date educationally, and a wholesome and vigorous student life.

Dr. Reuben J. Butz of Allentown, an alumnus of Muhlenberg and president of its board of trustees for more than 30 years, formally installed Dr. Tyson.

Friday night leaders of nine professions took part in a symposium on the subject, "What the Professions Expect of the Small Liberal Arts College." Dr. Walter A. Jessup, president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching; presided.

Those who spoke and the professions they represented were: Dr. John Ward Studebaker, United States Commissioner of Education; Dr. Frederick H. Knubel, president of the United Lutheran Church in America, representing the ministry; Dr. Luther A. Harr, Pennsylvania Secretary of Banking and former professor of economics at the University of Pennsylvania, representing business; Dr. George P. Muller, professor of surgery at Jefferson Medical college, representing medicine; H. V. Kaltenborn, radio commentator and news editor for the Columbia Broadcasting company, representing journalism; Dr. Meta Glass, president of Sweet Briar college, representing liberal culture; Dr. C. C. Williams, president of Lehigh university, representing engineering; Judge Charles F. Henninger, Allentown, representing law, and Congressman Oliver W. Frey, Allentown, representing government.

The week-end was marked by the greatest academic festival in the history of this Lehigh Valley college community. More than 650 guests attended the symposium and inaugural dinner Friday night and 2,000 were on the campus for the inauguration.

Delta Beta members took an active part in the events of the week-end. Herman Doepper, a senior at the house, was chairman of the committee that arranged the inaugural ball, final event of the week-end. Other members of the house acted as aides on the campus. The local chapter set the pace for campus fraternities in decorating the chapter house. Floodlights were used to illuminate the house and were focused on a large Cardinal and Gray welcome to President Tyson and on the fraternity flag. Illuminated photographs of Dr. Tyson and the fraternity badge in lights added to the effectiveness of the scheme.

ALUMNI CLUB ACTIVITIES

The T. U. O. Club of New York, after a lapse of three years, has again started holding regular meetings, the first gathering being held on March 23d at the Gamma Alpha chapter house in Hoboken, N. J. With Adelphos Bob Steeneck presiding, nominations and election of officers for the ensuing year were held with the results as follows: President, Herman E. Krooss, Delta Beta; Secretary, Sherman M. Hall, Beta Alpha; Treasurer, Paul T. Kaestner, Gamma Alpha.

With the new officers unanimously elected and the new president in the chair, it was decided to hold two meetings before adjournment for the summer. The policy will be to hold six to seven meetings during the winter season and to make these few meetings interesting by special features.

Through the courtesy of Adelphos Sam Pleasants, the second meeting was held on April 27th at Pleasants' office at 27 William Street New York with a good attendance. After a few hands of bridge, Past Arch Master James E. Stevens spoke on "A Picture of the Coal Industry Today" which drew the expected comments about being a clean and wholesome subject.

The revival of the New York Club must be credited entirely to the energetic and untiring efforts of Brother Herman Krooss who rightly deserves the honor of being president. Brother Krooss started with a handful of names and made personal calls on every member he could locate in the New York area. He wrote to all the chapters and compiled a mailing list of over a hundred names. The club called on over half of this list besides arranging a half dozen luncheons for the purpose of organization.

The third meeting of the spring was held on May 25th at the office of Pleasants and Myron, 27 William Street, New York. The secretary will welcome any names and addresses of members in the New York area. Address Sherman M. Hall, 43 Midland Ave., Glen Ridge, New Jersey.

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The summer activities of the Chicago Club of T. U. O. included a golf tournament at the Biltmore Country Club near Barrington, Illinois, and a rush banquet for Delta Alpha chapter at the Hotel Sherman on August 29. The Chicago Club meets regularly on the first Tuesday of each month in the Old Town Tap Room of the Hotel Sherman. Members gather for dinner at 6:30 p. m. and the meeting starts at 8 o'clock. Members wishing to have notices mailed to them should communicate with the Secretary, Alonzo M. Davis, 1224 Elmwood Avenue, Evanston, Illinois.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Much news has poured in on us from almost every chapter in the past few weeks. Our original intention was to present a digest of this in the present issue and a fuller report in the December number. After a hearty stab at this problem, we realized that we could not do a job of it which would be fair to either the chapters or the individual members.

By way of a summary of the chapter news received, however, we may cite that those chapters permitted to pledge at the beginning of the semester report from eight to seventeen pledges each. College enrollments have passed their 1930 figures by significant amounts.

Epsilon Alpha reports a full complement of men at Temple University in sports, editorial, musical, and student government activities. This includes two men on "Pop" Warner's first string football team and two reserves.

Delta Alpha reports that a preferential system of rushing went into effect at the University of Illinois this fall. Result to Delta Alpha—17 pledges.

At Rensselear Polytechnic Institute, matrimony took a heavy toll of Theta Beta men this summer.

Delta Beta chapter at Muhlenberg College again operated its chapter house at a considerable profit as a rooming house for women summer-school students.

Gamma Alpha chapter at the University of California reports two men on the football team, a full schedule of fall social activities and 13 pledges.

After eleven years of residence on 20th Street in Washington, D. C., Eta Alpha chapter has moved to a new home at 1227 30th Street, N. W., in the historic Georgetown section of Washington. The house now occupied by the chapter, though possessing every modern improvement, is over 200 years old and of considerable historic importance itself. But that is another story which we will save for the December issue.

Our genial Arch Councilor and cosmopolite Samuel A. Pleasants made a quick trip to the important capitals of Europe this summer and has promised us some high-lights or low-lights (we forget which) for the December issue.

Joliet, Illinois is complicating matters by changing street numbers. Hence, address the Executive Secretary as shown opposite.

We extend our sympathies to Arch Master S. W. McGinness, whose mother passed away quietly in Pittsburgh early this fall.

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